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A summary of the plague situation to October 12, 1912, including human and rodent cases, reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 22,139; rats found infected, 63; human cases, 56; deaths, 36.

October 30 a plague-infected rat was reported to have been found at Arecibo.

RUSSIA.

Astrakhan—Summary of Plague.

The first case of plague in the government of Astrakhan was reported in the district of Tchernoyarsk July 4, 1912, and to September 8 the total number of cases reported in the district was 32 with 24 deaths. On July 29 an outbreak of plague occurred in the Tsarevsk district with a total to September 8 of 17 cases with 13 deaths. In the Kirghis Steppe from August 21 to September 1 there were reported 6 cases of plague with 4 deaths occurring in one village. The total number of cases of plague reported in the government of Astrakhan to September 8 was 55 with 41 deaths.

Typhus fever.

Typhus fever has been reported in Russia as follows: Reval, month of August, 1912, 25 cases; Warsaw, week ended July 6, 1912, 4 cases, with 1 death.

ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar—Examination of rats.

Consul Weddell reports that during the three weeks ended September 15, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 5,527 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

MOVEMENTS OF INFECTED VESSELS.¹

CHOLERA.

Russian vessel, Nagasaki, Japan, August 10 and 13, 1912, 2 cases of cholera in personnel of vessel. (Name of vessel and its itinerary not given.)

Otaru Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera in crew.

Kuchinotsu, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, via Nagasaki, 1 case of cholera on board.

Yokohama Maru, Moji, Japan, August 21, 1912, from Hongkong, August 13, via Shanghai August 18, 1 case of cholera in the person of a first-class passenger; August 29 another case on board.

Mexico Maru, Moji, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Hongkong August 17, via Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

Penza, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

Seiun Maru, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

¹ Reported since July 1, 1912.